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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note: I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!

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At some point we have to start leaving the world better than we found it in more ways than comfort. Creating a world of convenience has consequences, and it is our responsibility to clean it up. The companies involved in this should be held accountable. I will include this list of points which I find valid and of sound reasoning:

- 1) The Draft Cleanup Plan removes far too little contaminated sediment from the Willamette River. WR recommends that at least 1000 acres of polluted sediment be removed from the river.
- 2) The Draft Cleanup Plan prescribes far too much "Monitored Natural Recovery" which in essence leaves polluted material in the river, and monitors it over time.
- 3) The goal of the cleanup must be to end the Fish Consumption Advisory related to pollutants found in the Portland Harbor stretch of the Willamette River. That must apply to all people. The US EPA must provide a date by which the advisory will be lifted.
- 4) Those who have liability for the PCBs, PAH, DDT and other pollutants now in the river sediments, must meet their community obligation to do the right thing and conduct a comprehensive and timely cleanup.

I hope that you will make the right decision, and clean this immensely valuable site, so that future generations will not be contaminated with the mistakes of the past.